

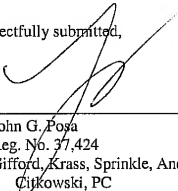
REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 10-12, 14-18 and 20 have been canceled. Claim 13 was previously canceled. New claims 21 and 22 have been added. Accordingly, claims 3-9, 19 and 21-22 are pending and are presented herein for reconsideration of the Examiner along with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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